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Upon receipt of the filing receipt (item C), it was noticed that the United States Patent and Trademark Office erroneously entered that a request for non-publication had been made. In response to the incorrect filing receipt, a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request was submitted on March 21, 2002, (items D and E).

Since no Request for Non-Publication was ever submitted to the Patent Office, this case should not be considered abandoned and therefore a Petition to Revive is not required,

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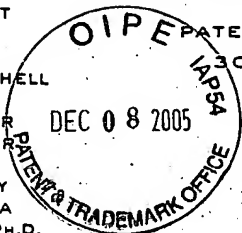
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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF
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and including: Postcard; Application including Specification, Abstract and claim(s); 5
sheets of drawings; Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing;
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 370.00 to cover the filing fee;
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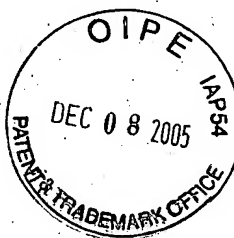
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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Method and apparatus for forming leak-proof coupling for beverage distribution system

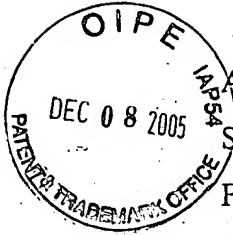
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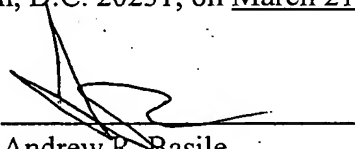
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**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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